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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 09/670,884	Filed: September 27, 2000	Examiner: W. Fletcher
Art Unit: 3653	Title: <b>ARTICLE AND APPARATUS FOR PARTICULATE SIZE SEPARATION</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	22	Minus	23	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	4	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					0	\$0.00

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_00 to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying document(s) are being

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail, addressed to: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.
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Date
<b>February 23, 2004</b>

Signature
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